CHAPTER 9

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 37 OF THE PRIVATE LAWS OF 1923, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CITY OF GREENSBORO."

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Law amended.

Section 1. That chapter thirty-seven of the Private Laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Greensboro, etc.," be amended as follows:

Section amended.

(a) By striking out all of section nineteen of said act and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

Power of council to contract indebtedness.

"Sec. 19. That except as provided in the Municipal Finance Act, the council shall not have power to create or contract any indebtedness in any amounts which cannot be paid off and discharged out of the current revenues to accrue during the term of office of said council."

Section.

Elections.

(b) By adding at the end of section thirty-eight the following, to wit: "Provided, that any election held pursuant to the Municipal Finance Act shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of said act."

Section.

(c) That section seventy-one be amended by inserting therein after the words "unsafe and dangerous" in line ten on page two hundred and thirty of the act as printed the following, to wit: "Or if any street or portion of street is necessary to connect other paved streets or provide the approaches to any railroad underpass, and in the opinion of the city council it will be to the advantage of

Streets.

the abutting property to pave or repair, or otherwise improve such street or portion of street." (d) By inserting a new section after section seventy-nine and

before section eighty, as follows:

Section.

"Sec. 79-a. That whenever the city has purchased property instead of taking same by condemnation, for any public purpose, and in the opinion of the council it is desirable to sell any excess of such property, i. e., such of said property as is not needed for the particular improvement or public purpose, the council may sell the same at either private or public sale, or by receiving sealed bids, or by exchanging the same for other property, as in the opinion of the council is for the best interest of the city."

Sale of property purchased instead of condemned.

(e) That section one hundred be and the same is hereby re-

pealed, and in lieu of said section the following is enacted:

How sold.

"Sec. 100. That no officer of the city, and no corporation or firm in which any such officer has an interest, shall enter into any contract or agreement with the city, or sell any goods or property to the city, or buy any goods or property from the city; and any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and punished in the discretion of the court: Provided, that nothing contained in this section or any

Section.

Officer of city contracting with city.

Violation a misdemeanor. Punishment. Proviso: condemnation of officer's property allowed.